# **Archery & Paddling Camp**



\*Please note: This document is for informational purposes, but details and schedules may change. Camp letters and forms will be mailed to registrants approximately two weeks prior to the start of camp with the most current information. Call 410-313-7275 or click on the blue course and section numbers below to register online for this camp or check if there are any openings.

# **Camp Description:**

# 11-13 yrs / 4 days, start dates below / \$219

This is a beginner camp intended for those who are new to these activities and are looking for a positive experience with archery and kayaking. Learn basic kayak skills on Centennial Lake to prepare you for a river kayak river trip. Archery instruction includes essentials such as range safety, equipment maintenance, self-analysis and archery etiquette. Bring a non-perishable lunch and beverage each day (no nut products). Schedule is subject to change; camp will be held rain or shine. Fee includes van or bus transportation, supervision, equipment and activities. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-4719.

## **Centennial Park South-Overflow Parking Lot**

RP9715.401 July 20 9 AM - 5 PM M-Th RP9715.402 Aug 3 9 AM - 5 PM M-Th RP9715.403 Aug 17 9 AM - 5 PM M-Th

Click the RP number above for online registration!

# **Camp Prerequisites:**

Must be able to pass a basic swimming test on the first day.

### What to Bring:

The recommended attire for the camp is a T-shirt, quick drying shorts, socks and athletic shoes. Eat a quality breakfast each morning. Bring a small daypack with a reusable water bottle and a non-perishable lunch. Please do not bring any food that contains peanut or nut products (other children may be allergic). In an effort to encourage environmental conservation, we ask that campers take their trash home. **No cell phones or electronics allowed in camp due to the nature of the activities.** The Camp Director will have a camp cell phone available for all emergencies.

### **Important Forms:**

- Participant Information Form ←click to access form online
  You MUST bring this form, completed and signed, with you on the first day of
  camp. Without this form, we cannot accept your child at camp. Please notify the
  Camp Director in writing of any allergies or health concerns pertinent to your
  child's camp experience.
- Medication Authorization Order Form ←click to access form online
  Sending medication to camp is highly discouraged. But, if it is necessary for
  medication to be administered during the operation of the camp, a Medication
  Order Form must be filled out and signed by the parent. A separate form is

required for each medication. All medications must be in the original container with the medication name, physician's name, dosage and expiration date.

### **Directions:**

**Centennial Park South, Overflow Parking Lot** – 10000 Rte 108, Columbia MD 21042 Take Route 29 to Route 108 West. Follow Route 108 past the entrances to Centennial Park East to the stoplight across from Ten Mills Road. Turn right into the park. Once in the park, make the first left into the overflow parking lot.

### **Inclement Weather:**

The camp will meet rain or shine. For severe weather program changes, information will be available one hour prior to the camp start time on the Department's program status line, 410-313-4451; press 4 for camps. The recorded message will reflect any change to the drop off location or time changes for the camp. If the weather is severe, we will arrange for indoor activities. If there is a threat of lightning, we will take cover in a shelter.

# **Tentative Camp Schedule:**

Monday: Orientation / Paddling Basics on Centennial Lake / Archery Introduction /

Swimming at the Roger Carter Community Center

**Tuesday:** Archery technique, history and practice / Field Archery

**Wednesday:** Kayaking trip to a Maryland waterway **Thursday:** Paddling games and Archery Tournament!

Please note: This schedule is tentative and is subject to change!

### For More Information:

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